

APPENDIX G**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT**

The original seventeen buildings constructed at Mound to support the polonium mission have been determined to be eligible for placement on the National Register of Historic Places, because of the contribution of the activities in those buildings to the development of nuclear power and to the development of the nuclear industry in the United States. Under the Mound Exit Project (MEP), the site will be transferred, and the seventeen National Register eligible buildings will either be transferred or demolished. The transfer and or demolition of federally owned National Register eligible buildings is a potential adverse impact, as defined by the NHPA and the implementing regulations of that Act.

An MOA has been negotiated between the DOE and the ACHP to mitigate this potential adverse impact caused by MEP activities to Mounds National Register eligible structures. As stated in the MOA, the original seventeen buildings that were associated with Mounds original polonium mission will be adversely impacted as a consequence of Mound's environmental restoration activities and the subsequent transfer of the property. The MOA defines mitigation for potential adverse activities on building operations and building disposition-grouping basis, as follows:

1. The first grouping is operations related buildings that will be demolished or transferred. This group includes B, E, HH, I, M, R, and T Buildings.

MITIGATIVE ACTIVITIES: Mitigative measures for these buildings is a multi-phased process that proceeds as follows: 1) Before demolition begins, a physical description of the structure and a collection of photographs as the building exists today is compiled. 2) A "Historic American Buildings Survey" or HABS Level II documentation package that contains specific information pertaining to that structure is prepared. These documentation packages will be submitted to the NPS for inclusion in the HABS/HAER archive and to the OHPO. The documentation standards to be used are derived from the Secretary of Interior standards and guidelines for historic building documentation.

2. The second grouping is support-type structures that will be (or have been) either demolished or transferred. This group includes A, C, G, GH, H, P, PH, SD, W, and WD Buildings.

MITIGATIVE ACTIVITIES: Mitigative measures for these buildings includes color photographs, floor plans, a physical description of the building and a description of the building's historic function within the Mound plant will be prepared. This package shall be submitted to the OHPO.

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A HABS Level II documentation package that discusses the Mound site and its historic perspective is also to be prepared. This documentation package, titled the overview package, will also be submitted to the NPS for inclusion in the HABS/HAER archive and to the OHPO. A video tape production of Mounds history is also to be prepared for submittal to the OHPO.